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**From:** Mike Dundas  
**Sent:** Wed 10/7/2015 2:23:47 AM  
**Subject:** Re: CPRA request (CD13.2015.10.05)

The request would survive judicial scrutiny, but there is nothing stopping you from asking him to narrow the request in the interest of time. One note, he has made a similar request of our office and has even followed up with new date ranges so I am guessing that he will not want to limit his scope. That said, you can take a reasonable amount of time to respond. In other words, if there are hundreds of responsive emails to review, the law allows you to take a number of weeks for that review.

Mike

On Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 11:31 AM, Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Mike,

We received a CPRA request asking for what will likely be hundreds of emails between January 31, 2015 and October 5, 2015. I've prepared the response granting an extension of time based on the "voluminous amount" of records (please see below).

Is there anything we can do to further narrow down his request? (i.e. subject matter) Or since he has already asked for a specific set of dates, is that the most specific we can get?

Please advise, and FYI here is my draft response so far:

*Dear Mr. Riskin:*

*This letter is in response to your request received by Council District 13 seeking records pertaining to emails involving CD13 and hollywoodbid.org, mediadistrict.org, andrewsinternational.com, universalpro.com, hollywoodchamber.net and ehbid.org pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA).*

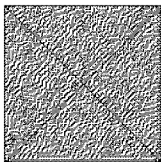
*Please be advised that this office finds that "unusual circumstances" exist with respect to the request, as that term is defined in California Government Code section 6253(c). Unusual circumstances exist because of the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records in order to respond to the request.*

*We expect to make a determination concerning your request on or before October 29, 2015.*

*If you have any questions, you may reach me at (213) 207-3015. We greatly appreciate your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.*

*Very truly yours,*

Thank you!



**Dan Halden**

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From: <[adrian@the-hanged-man.net](mailto:adrian@the-hanged-man.net)>  
Date: Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 8:52 PM  
Subject: CPRA request (CD13.2015.10.05)  
To: Dan Halden <[daniel.halden@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.halden@lacity.org)>

Dear Dan,

I'd like to inspect, at your convenience, copies of all emails between anyone at CD13 and anyone at the domains [hollywoodbid.org](http://hollywoodbid.org), [mediadistrict.org](http://mediadistrict.org), [andrewsinternational.com](http://andrewsinternational.com), [universalpro.com](http://universalpro.com), [hollywoodchamber.net](http://hollywoodchamber.net), or [ehbid.org](http://ehbid.org) from between January 31, 2015 and October 5, 2015.

Thanks, as always, for your help!

Adrian

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